

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER RATCLIFF,
individually and on behalf of all
those similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. _____

v.

TRANSWORLD SYSTEMS INC,

Defendant.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1367, 1441, and 1446, defendant, Transworld Systems Inc. (TSI), through undersigned counsel, hereby removes the above-captioned civil action from the County Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, Florida, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Division. The removal of this civil case is proper because:

1. TSI is a named defendant in this civil action filed by plaintiff, Christopher Ratcliff (plaintiff), in the County Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, Florida, titled *Christopher Ratcliff, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated v. Transworld Systems Inc.*, Case No. CACE22005876 (hereinafter the “State Court Action”).

2. TSI removes this case on the basis of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.*, as plaintiff's complaint claims relief based on alleged practices in violation of federal law.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), TSI has timely filed this Notice of Removal. TSI was served with plaintiff's complaint on April 27, 2022. This Notice of Removal is filed within 30 days of receipt of the complaint.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference as part of the Notice of Removal are true and correct copies of the process and pleadings in the State Court Action. No further proceedings have taken place in the State Court Action.

5. A copy of this Notice of Removal is being served upon plaintiff and filed concurrently with the County Court of Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, Florida.

WHEREFORE, defendant, Transworld Systems Inc., hereby removes to this Court the State Court Action.

Dated: May 17, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 17, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically via CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to the parties of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system, including plaintiff's counsel as described below.

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